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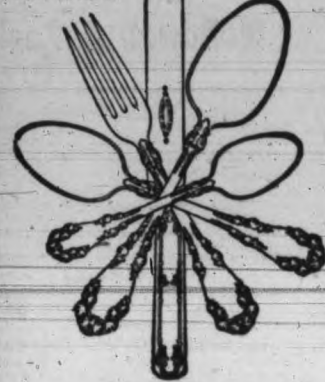
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RUSSIA HAS NOTE.

Japan's Reply Delivered to the Foreign Office at St. Petersburg.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had received no indication this morning of the probable attitude of Russia, but he said to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"It is practically certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia."

The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note, but he specifically denies that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Korea as well as a portion of the right to break off negotiations. "Our conditions," said the minister, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the announcement by the state department of the United States regarding the China-American treaty. For these principles, for which Secretary Hay says the United States is committed, we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she too adheres to the open door and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria."

Baron Hayashi to-night, commenting on the Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg quoting the peaceful statement made by the czar to members of the diplomatic corps yesterday, said: "I have read with pleasure the statement attributed to the czar. If these are His Majesty's views there will be no war. The question rests with him. Japan has nothing further to say."

Might Check War Party.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The diplo-
mats here regard favorably the sug-
gestion to transfer the Russo-Japanese

negotiations to St. Petersburg. They do not think it is intended to delay matters, as interpreted abroad, but believe it would remove the negotiations from the war party, represented by Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East, and enable the czar and Foreign Minister Lansdowne to move closer control them.

Continuing his anti-war campaign, the to-day predicts that even granting Russia is victorious, there will be sub-
quent interference on the part of the other powers and a new edition of the Berlin congress.

Reply Delivered.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, M. Kurino, to-day delivered the Japanese reply to the foreign office here.

Way Out of Difficulty.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Japan's reply, as out-
lined in these dispatches yesterday, is
considered as offering Russia a way out
of the difficulty without loss of prestige.

THREE FIREMEN INJURED.

While Fighting Flames Which Destroyed Barn and Fifty Cars in Brooklyn.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 15.—The three-story
car barn and about 50 cars of the Coney
Island & Brooklyn Railroad Company,
in Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire to-
day. Three men were injured, but not
fatally. The loss is estimated at about
\$125,000. The building destroyed occu-
pied the entire block.

Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt have
accepted the offer of the state of New
York and will meet on March 11th, according
to a San Francisco dispatch.

COUNSEL SUGGESTS ISSUE OF WARRANTS

Representations Will Be Made to Attorney-General's Department—A Radical Course Outlined.

During the last forty-eight hours no more bodies have been added to the list of those recovered from the Clallam disaster. Two steamers continue a search in the straits. The Maude had to make a trip to the Sound last night, but in her place E. E. Blackwood immediately chartered the Albion, sending her out in the direction of Race Rocks this morning with instructions to work down the straits. From the weather conditions of the past few days it is believed by mariners that the bodies will have floated in that direction. If this theory is correct the work of the steamers will be rendered a great deal more difficult, and will make the possibility of the recovery of bodies still more remote. Mr. Blackwood, however, is determined that every effort will be made in this respect, and he has kept a steamer constantly employed in the work ever since the disaster occurred. Up till the present the steamers have been cruising off Dis-
ney Island and up towards Darcy Island, but during the last day have been un-
successful in their mission.

The Port Townsend Call says: "A Call reporter remained up until the Umatilla, which left Victoria at 11 p.m. Friday, arrived at 2:15 in the morning, when he went aboard and talked with Pilot Mar-
den, who was in the pilot house all the way across the straits. Mar-
den made the startling statement that he had heard nothing of the mishap of the Clallam as seen from Victoria while in that port. Recalling the trip across the strait, he said he saw a tug with a tow in the direction of Smith's Island, but he thought nothing of it, as fishing tows are a common occurrence in the strait. Had the officers of the Umatilla been advised of the facts, this staunch, ocean-going steamer could have reached the Clallam before midnight, and with her numerous boats and many men could undoubtedly have saved every soul on board."

Collector Milne has taken steps to have wreckage closely guarded, and has placed officers on duty along the shore between Sidney Spit and Beachy Bay. He has instructed Mr. White, of Sidney, to take charge at Sidney, and with an assistant that officer will watch the coast between Sidney Spit and Cordova Bay. Another officer will be on duty between Telegraph Bay and Beacon Hill. The shore line from the latter point to Esquimalt will be in charge of a third officer, while still a fourth officer will be on watch between Esquimalt and Beachy Bay. These officers will all report at central stations at noon every day. Notice is given by the collector that all wreckage turned over at once, and if this is not claimed he will offer it for sale immediately. Persons failing to turn over wreckage in their possession will be subject to a fine, for section 217 of the Customs Act, says: "Every person who has in his possession, in port or on land, any goods derelict, bottom, jetson, or wreck, and who neglects to deliver the same to the collector, shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, in addition to other liabilities and penalties incurred by him, and the goods shall be seized and forfeited, and every person who removes, in quantity or quality, any such goods, or unnecessarily opens or alters any package thereof, or abets any such act before the goods are deposited in warehouse under the custody of the customs officers, shall, in addition to all other liabilities and penalties incurred by him, incur a penalty of two hundred dollars."

It is reported this afternoon that the flagship may go out and this time make a search for the hull of the Clallam, but up to the hour of going to press this rumor could not be confirmed.

Evidence is beginning to be brought out at the coroner's inquest of a most startling character, and C. H. Lugin, counsel employed by the Dominion government, suggested this morning that he believed warrants ought to be issued for the arrest of those responsible for the disaster.

In regard to the steamer not displaying signals of distress, the Tacoma Ledger says: "Had the ill-fated steamer Clallam displayed any signal of distress visible at any distance, most of the passengers who lost their lives in the fearful disaster of last week, if not all of them, might have been saved by the collier Mackinaw. As it was, when the Mackinaw passed within a few miles and within sight of the foundering steamer last Friday afternoon, there was no signal displayed to lead the Mackinaw to think the Clallam was in distress. It has been said that the Clallam was unprovided with rockets or similar means of signaling, having not so much as a fire-cracker on board. The Mackinaw arrived in port Saturday morning. Capt. Storrs, master of the Mackinaw, sighted the Clallam Friday afternoon while the collier was bound up the straits. He says there was no signal displayed, and the Mackinaw kept on her course to Tacoma. Had so much as a rocket or other signal of distress been shown by the foundering Clallam, Capt. Storrs says the Mackinaw could have at

once put about to her assistance." In the certificate given to the Clallam by the local inspectors, Capt. Collister and J. A. Thompson, the Clallam is described as a staunch and seaworthy boat in good condition for navigation, and that her equipment throughout was in conformity with the requirements of the "Steamboat Inspection Act, 1908." She is further described as having boats for the accommodation of 155 persons, having 530 life-preservers, 25 fire buckets, 6 lanterns, 4 life boats, with heaving lines, and pumps, hose and other apparatus for extinguishing a fire, as required by the act. The certificate is signed by Captain Collister, and attached is a statement signed by Capt. Thompson affirming that the vessel's machinery was up to the requirements of the law.

A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa says: "The deputy minister of marine and fisheries has sent a telegram to Senator Templeman telling him that the Clallam was an American boat, and therefore it was for the American government to hold an investigation."

3 p.m.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the tug Albion was reported off Willoughby Island, coming about in the tide slip at that point. She has her flag at half mast, and it is presumed that she has recovered one or more bodies.

INQUEST CONTINUED.

Two Witnesses Gave Evidence To-day—Suggestions By Counsel.

At the inquest this morning into the circumstances of the Clallam disaster, C. H. Lugin expressed the opinion to A. E. McPhillips, representing the provincial authorities, who have charge of these proceedings, that the attorney-general's department should at once take into consideration the propriety of issuing warrants against all persons directly or indirectly responsible for this disaster. He claimed that the evidence already given has disclosed sufficient ground for such action: As the representative of the Dominion government he urged that this step be taken. Mr. McPhillips promised to make the necessary representation to the attorney-general. It is understood that the charge will be either manslaughter or criminal neglect.

There were two witnesses examined. The principal evidence was given by R. S. Griffiths, one of the crew rescued from the wreck. W. J. Holden gave a brief account of the circumstances of a previous accident to the engines of steamer Clallam.

Wm. James Holden, the first witness called, said: "I was passenger on the Clallam on December 19th. We left Seattle at about 8:30 o'clock, and before reaching Port Townsend the engines stopped. The vessel was drifting about for two hours or thereabouts. I noticed a tug approach and saw it leave shore after. Another tug then came up and I noticed it also leave. A little while after this the engines started, and we went into Port Townsend."

In answer to Coroner Hart, witness said nobody left the Clallam on these tugs.

At this time, witness continued, "we had a sail hoisted. There was no excitement. The sea was not rough. The steamer was drifting towards the rocks. She was helpless for about two hours."

Answering Mr. Lugin, witness stated that there were about 50 passengers aboard at the time, as far as he could recollect.

Richard S. Griffiths said he had been employed on the steamer Clallam since last June. They had left Seattle on Friday at the usual time. Telling the story of the trip he said:

We left Port Townsend at the regular time, and in twenty minutes struck a head sea. Before leaving I had noticed strong signals at Port Townsend. As the ship plunged into the sea the waves would break over, wash along the upper deck and leak through to the main deck. When we washed the deck down the water always leaked through. It wasn't properly corked. We all got dinner about 12:30, just after the ship left Townsend. I turned in and was reading when I heard the freight shifting to the starboard side. I then came on deck. After throwing over some kegs I went to where the other members of the crew were, and found that the oil cake, of which we had a considerable quantity, had moved to starboard and been covered with coal. We set to work to try and right things in order to take away the list of the steamer to starboard. About this time I noticed the water washing to and fro in the fire room. This was about an hour and a half from Townsend. The mate then came down and ordered the job set. After this a number of the crew went down into the engine room with the mate. I didn't know what was the matter, but thought they were on their way to the mess room. Shortly after I noticed that the water in the fire room was increasing. At this time the steamer still had a list to starboard. I sat watching the firemen working for some time.

"When I saw the water coming in I

inquired and was told it was coming in from the port. I said: 'Why don't you close the port?' They said it couldn't be done. After this I met the crew coming up and we went up to the hurricane deck. The engines had stopped before we reached the deck. I heard afterwards that the fire had been drawn. Reaching the deck we commenced lowering two starboard boats."

Questioned by the coroner, witness said orders had been given by the mate to lower the boats.

Continuing he said: "There was some delay in this work. This was on account of the necessity for cutting lashings, which was a pretty dangerous piece of work, owing to the way the steamer was rolling."

Juryman Maroon asked whether the boats were all tight when launched? Answering, witness said: "I didn't notice the first two particularly, but the others were all right."

Resuming, witness said: "When we went below and saw the first boat lowered and capsized."

Answering Juryman Maroon, he said it would have been impossible for the crew to have lowered the life raft to the assistance of those in the water. With the aid of some of the passengers this could have been done. Had the raft been put overboard, thought lives would have been saved.

Witness then said: "I threw a head line to Capt. Lawrence and had drawn him as far as the guard when someone grasped his leg. I couldn't pull in the two-and-a-half line slipped from my hands. Turning round just then I saw the second boat in the sea and saw it also turn over. Finding I could do nothing with Capt. Lawrence I made the rope fast and went to the upper deck. After the second boat capsized I saw it right itself and noticed a number holding on, among whom was the mate boy."

"When the first boat turned turtle I saw, besides Capt. Lawrence, a couple of the crew and a number of women."

"We then commenced lowering the port boats. This work completed, we started in to throw the cargo overboard."

Answering the coroner, witness said that Capt. Roberts was on the hurricane deck at the time of the launching of the boats. He did not know who was in charge of the work, unless it was the purser and the second officer. We had not received orders from anybody to throw over the cargo. It was unloaded over the starboard side.

"After this work," witness continued, "we cleared the pumps to see whether they would work. This was just about dark. Finding the pumps would not operate we turned to the buckets."

Replying to the coroner, witness said at first the pumps would work well, but after a number of strokes they blocked. The pumps had been tried before and had operated well.

Witness, continuing, said: "Everybody then started bailing. This was continued until the tugs approached."

Juryman Cullin asked where Capt. Roberts was all this time. Witness replied: "Capt. Roberts, as far as I know, was on the bridge."

"Just before the tugs came up we were unloading the anchors. I asked the mate then what the depth was, and he said '150 fathoms.' I said, 'Why, the anchors will be no good here, we haven't that much cable.' Just after this I saw the light of the tug and the mate and I ran to the hurricane deck and told the captain a steamer was approaching. We then got two lanterns and started waving, one forward and one aft. I then remembered that there was a red light in the social hall. This I secured and started walking from one end of the ship to the other to attract attention."

In reply to a question from the jury, witness said he knew of no distress signals on board. In this connection he said that the crew got a flag from the boat that had been truncheon and reversing it hoisted it half-mast. The captain saw him and made him take it down and put it at the top of the mast right side up, as if nothing was the matter. We could see a steamer passing at that time. The captain then seemed to change his mind and had the flag pulled down and put up at half-mast. Signals were made to the steamer only with the ensign and the company's flag. It occurred to me to secure a blanket, dip it in oil and in that way attract attention."

Juryman Maroon wanted to know how long the flag had indicated that the ship was all right. Witness replied for barely ten minutes.

Witness, continuing, said: "The tug Richard Holyoke then approached and asked whether the Clallam wanted a tow. The captain then said to the mate, 'Here, Billy, you take this horn, I can't hold it.' The mate didn't seem to be able to make himself heard. He asked the tug to 'tow to Victoria.' I then shouted, asking them to take us in tow. They asked 'where to,' and I said 'anywhere to safety.' Another of the crew asked to be taken to Victoria, but the Holyoke's captain said he could not on account of the heavy head sea. They then started to take us to Townsend."

"Capt. Roberts did not say anything while this was going on. There had been requests by the passengers to be put aboard the Holyoke. I said to the mate at the time 'I guessed all the passengers and crew will be put on board the tug.' The captain was still the bridge at the time. I knew as soon as the tug took us in tow we would never see Townsend because the hull was then practically full of water. The steering and forecastle were the only dry portions of the ship."

"We then again went down to bail. Capt. Livingston Thompson getting the passengers to help in the work. The water then broke in the galley window and I attempted to nail them up, but as fast as I did so the others were broken. Bailing had then stopped, and we were watching the tugboat. After awhile the ship began to go over on the port quarter. Her stern then went down and I ran to the bow. I stood there watching the water creeping up. Just about then

another tugboat, the Sea Lion, came up. I heard the captain call out to go ahead and told the Holyoke to stop towing."

Answering to Juryman Cullin, witness said this was unnecessary. Had the tow line been thrown off the Holyoke would have returned."

Continuing, witness said: "This last for us twenty minutes or half an hour of valuable time. By the time towing had ceased some of those hanging to the ship were washed off. The water had then reached my arms. I moved up onto the rigging and shortly after saw a sea sweep off all those on the bow. From where I was I could see those who had been washed off floating round underneath me."

To Juryman Maroon, witness said the life raft was still in its position on the hurricane deck. Previous to this he had cut the lashings.

Continuing, he said: "After this I noticed the whole of the starboard side of the upper deck commencing to move. This is the last I remember of the boats. The stay I was on carrying away and throwing me into the water. The pilot house had parted from the vessel and I got on and afterwards pulled an oar and a Chinaman aboard. We were at Townsend picked up by the tug Holyoke."

Questioned, witness said he knew of three port boats having been launched. They had been in that condition for about three months. The glass wasn't cracked but the locks would not fasten."

Juryman Maroon asked whether Capt. Roberts was sober. Witness replied: "I don't know, but he seemed very excited when the boats were being launched. At that time I was at the second boat and the captain rushed up and told me I was going to drown. I replied, 'I am not the only one who is going to drown.'"

"I had never seen Capt. Roberts under the influence of liquor. He did not think that if the anchors had been lowered for any time they would have caught. On two occasions he had over the head, 60 and 70 fathoms, with no bottom."

Juryman Rosten wanted to know whether the hull had ever leaked. Witness replied that it had not in any weather the Clallam experienced."

Asked by Juryman Maroon whether he had confidence in the small boats, witness said they were staunch but no good in such a sea. He said, "After the first boat had capsized I was surprised to see the others lowered and no attempt made to save those struggling in the water." There had been no panic among the crew or passengers, although the latter were excited."

Mr. Lugin asked what storm signals were displayed at Townsend. Witness in reply described the signals. He understood, meant that a heavier blow was coming than that already prevailing. There was a heavy general cargo loaded, mostly forward. It was about one o'clock when the cargo began to shift and the ship was then off Protection Island. The rubber of the vessel was not in good condition."

At this juncture Juryman Maroon asked for an adjournment.

Mr. Lugin here asked the coroner whether there had not been sufficient evidence disclosed for the issuance of warrants on the bridge."

The coroner would not discuss the question.

Mr. Lugin then made the suggestion referred to above, and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning, when the inquest will be held at the court house.

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

Remains of W. Cherrott Interred Yesterday With Military Honors.

The remains of the late Wm. Cherrott, the former Work Point artilleryman, who met death in the Clallam wreck, were interred yesterday afternoon, with military honors. Services were conducted at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's apartments by Rev. Mr. King, who officiated at the grave.

The firing party furnished by the artillery of Work Point were commanded by Sergt. Dunn. They headed the cortege and were followed by the Work Point band. Then came the gun carriage on which was the coffin, draped in an ensign. A detachment of Royal Engineers followed. The pallbearers were: Bomb. N. Bomb. Featherstone, Gr. Beahan, Gr. Quarre, Gr. Kurwin and Gr. Houston.

A large number attended the funeral and many floral tributes were presented.

THE LATE CAPT. THOMPSON.

Many Floral Tributes to Memory of Well Known Victorian.

As mentioned in yesterday's Times, the funeral of the late Livingston Thompson took place on Wednesday afternoon, the chief mourners being S. F. Tyler, M. F. Tyler and E. J. L. Tyler, brothers-in-law; Major Lenox MacFarlane (late 3rd Dragon Guards); and N. B. Van der Gucht.

The civilian pallbearers were George Gillies, W. S. Goss, H. R. Burroughs, H. E. Bell, Lt.-Col. Jones and D. H. McDowell.

Flowers were presented by the following: Bishop and Miss Perrin, the officers R. E. and R. A.; Sir Henry and Lady Grease, Mrs. Henry Croft, Col. and Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Orange Lodge, his office friends, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Chaplin, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Garret, Mrs. R. Dunsinuir, Mrs. and Miss Bain, A. J. C. Galletley, Mrs. McKay, Marjorie Tyler, Eric Tyler, Mrs. F. Tyler, Miss Melbair, E. P. Colley, Mrs. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Justice and Mrs. Irving, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Pasley, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Provincial Land Surveyor Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Leutz, Miss Monteith, Miss Davis, G. and Margery Pinder, the Conservative Club, H. R. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn, "A Soldier's Last Tribute to a Comrade," Sergt. and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Walter Langley, Miss Foster, Miss Violet Powell, and Mrs. Langworthy.

WORKED A BLUFF ON THE JAPANESE

IN CONNECTION WITH IMMIGRATION ACT

Wm. Ellis, Late Officer, Gave Evidence Before the Legislative Committee This Morning.

The legislative committee inquiring into the working of the immigration act sat again this morning, all the members being present.

The first witness was W. Ellis, the late immigration officer.

W. Ellis, in reply to John Oliver, said the form of declaration was not handed over to the Japs without any explanation. The Japanese interpreter explained it. The fee was first \$1.50. Afterwards it was increased, so, to say the interpreter. The fee paid by witness to the interpreter, was \$2.50 for each trip to the vessels. The additional fee of 50c. for each declaration was for work done for the notary and the notary was obliged to pay it. The form of declaration used in 1903 followed the act of 1901.

Mr. McLean, witness said, was in error in saying that he did not apply for this declaration form in 1901. It was first applied for by A. McAlister, the owner at Vancouver, and a form was prepared for travellers and another for merchants.

Some Japanese who had no passports were admitted. These were going to some place outside of the province. These were told that they would have to make declaration that they were going outside the province or they would not be allowed to land. These having passports to the United States delivered them up. The interpreter took possession of these passports and accompanied the Japanese during inspection by United States immigration officers and also to the ticket office, and afterwards, usually with the assistance of witness, Mr. Heaven, saw the Japanese to board the American steamer. No record was kept by witness as to who left the country. He admitted that some few might escape. When the Japanese left the country the passport only was handed back to him; the declaration was kept on file. The notaries who administered the declaration during his term of office were Alan Dunthorn, Geo. Jay, A. S. Innes, Frank L. Clarke and A. Lee.

In reply to Stuart Henderson, witness said the Japanese interpreter was sworn. Witness admitted that the interpreter looked after the passports, and that, as far as he had personal knowledge, a passport had been delivered to a Japanese which was not his own. It was understood that these Japs were to remain only from one to ten days.

There were no prosecutions for perjury under the affidavit. The affidavit had the effect of keeping these men in surveillance. The fee was \$2, but Geo. Jay, no longer stood, had, by arrangement with the Great Northern, done them for \$1 a head on an occasion where 64 came.

R. L. Drury wanted to know if it was not possible that the interpreter kept a number of these passports in his possession.

Witness did not think that there was any such thing. He had no knowledge of the interpreter directing to what boarding houses the Japanese should go. The interpreter did not run a boarding house.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know if witness was on the Shawmut on November 19th.

Witness said he was not on the ship. He saw F. Clarke and Mr. Johnson, who was a deputy immigration officer. Witness did not act as a sentinel at the door on that occasion.

In reply to Mr. Drury, witness said that he understood that some one on the Shawmut did not take the affidavit and went on to Portland.

In reply to Mr. Henderson, witness said that no Japanese refused to make the declaration and demanded admission.

Replying to Chairman Bowser, witness said that during 1903 there was a marked increase in the number of Japs landing who were able to sign the declaration required here and comply with the act. About 50 per cent. of the Japs landed passed the examination here for entrance into the United States than it was in 1902.

Witness had no way of proving that a Jap wanted to land was not a traveller. There was no authority for keeping him on board the vessel or for sending him back. They might be locked up, as suspected, but it would be a bluff.

Replying to Mr. Drury, witness said the immigration officers really bluffed the Japanese with respect to something which they had no authority in the law to enforce.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, witness said that these men were kept under surveillance by Mr. Heaven, who was allowed to days a month for services at \$2.50 a day. Witness said that a number were turned back from entering British Columbia at Plaine by officers under the act.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know why it was not just as reasonable to believe a Jap was a traveller coming from the United States and going to Yokohama as it was to regard him as a traveller when arriving from Japan and stating he was going to the United States.

Witness said he understood that the Japs admitted they were coming in for work in the canneries.

The commission then adjourned until 4 o'clock on Monday morning.



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NEW COUNCIL AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES

ELECTORATE SELECTS ITS REPRESENTATIVES

Big Vote Polled for Mayorality Candidates—Close Contests in Some Instances.

The people have decided the composition of the council and trustee boards for the year 1904. Yesterday they elected a new mayor and introduced in the aldermanic semi-circle several new faces, and two in the group to whom is entrusted the government of the city schools. Despite all expectation to the contrary, due to the Chatham disaster overshadowing every other consideration, a large vote was polled. This was especially true in the number cast for the mayorality which was only forty-five less than last year's aggregate. In the contest which was terminated at 7:30 o'clock last night the two candidates for the chief magistracy's chair had rolled up a total of 2,978 votes. At last year's election for mayor the total was 3,023.

Ald. Barnard achieved a signal victory over his opponent at the polls yesterday. His majority was seven hundred, considerably in excess of the general prediction. During the progress of the count there was very little excitement, if any, in the city. The electors were fortunately sufficiently interested to cast their ballots, but anything beyond the merest casual concern was not manifested. The count of the mayorality votes differed considerably from that of last year, because Ald. Barnard jumped into the lead from the start, and put between himself and his opponent a margin that all saw could not be overtaken.

The electors of North Ward have substituted J. L. Beckwith for Ald. Dinsdale. The alderman-elect is no tyro, having represented this constituency for several terms. The third successful candidate in this ward, Ald. Kinsman, had a warm fight with W. E. Fullerton, defeating him by five votes. In Central Ward J. P. Eford is the new man, while in South Ward, Thornton Fell and B. S. Oddy have taken the places rendered vacant by Ald. Cameron's retirement and Ald. Barnard's elevation to the mayorality.

There are two new school trustees, Robt. Mowat and E. A. Lewis being returned. After the returns were disclosed brief addresses were delivered by the mayorality candidates. Ald. Barnard expressed his appreciation of the high honor which had been conferred upon him. He assured the public that he would direct his best efforts to advancing the interests of the city. He thanked the returning officer and deputies for the efficient manner in which the election had been conducted. He further desired to say that no man could have a more courteous opponent than Mr. Redfern had been, and he felt certain that had the latter been returned the city would be in safe hands.

Mr. Redfern said he had been beaten in a fair contest, and congratulated Mr. Barnard on his courteous conduct of the campaign. Defeat by an upright man removed from it much of the sting. The city would have an excellent mayor for the year 1904, and from what he knew of the returns there would be a good council. He wished Ald. Barnard and aldermen a successful year. In conclusion he complimented the returning officer on the able way in which he had conducted the election, and he thanked all who had cast their ballots for him.

Mr. Northcott, returning officer, acknowledged the compliments of the candidates. Cheers for the candidates and returning officer were then given with vigor. It was not until early in the morning that some of the counts were completed. A recount of the South Ward votes increased Mr. Oddy's lead over Mr. Dinsdale by one vote. The recount for North

Ward is in progress this afternoon. The results as posted are as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

BARNARD 2,978
Redfern 1,433

Majority for Barnard 1,545
Twelve spoiled ballots.

FOR ALDERMEN.

SOUTH WARD.

VINCENT 470
FELL 470
ODDY 470
Douglas 470
Wilson 470
Front 470
Worthington 470
Thirty-six spoiled ballots.

CENTRE WARD.

GOODACRE 421
STEWART 421
LEFORD 421
Levy 421
Humphreys 421
Thirteen spoiled ballots.

NORTH WARD.

GRAHAM 631
BECKWITH 631
KINSMAN 631
Fullerton 631
Dinsdale 631
Williams 631
Harg 631
Finlayson 631
Fifty spoiled ballots.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

MOWAT 1,785
JENKINS 1,430
ROGERS 1,430
HODGINS 1,430
Riddell 1,430
McKay 1,430
Erskine 1,430
Sprague 1,430
Borden 1,430
Elen 1,430
Cook 1,430
Thirty-three spoiled ballots.

Fifteen Chicago churches were closed on Thursday for violation of the building ordinances. As soon as the corner releases his control of the theatre, the playhouse will again be given over to the game. It is proposed to watch every action of the flames and gases and to regulate the effects by the manipulation of the ventilators and doors.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Dr. McGilgan Elected Mayor of Vancouver—The Nanaimo Contest.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—In the mayorality contest today Dr. McGilgan was elected by 182 of a possible 200 votes. The figures of the election were as follows: Dr. McGilgan, 182; Ward 1, Garrett and Grant; Ward 2, Cook and Stewart; Ward 3, Wilson and Oddy; Ward 4, Barker and MacPherson; Ward 5, Morison and Brydson; Ward 6, Taylor and Richardson.

Nanaimo and Cumberland.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—The municipal election here yesterday passed off without incident. Only a small vote was polled. The aldermanic majority over Pitcair was 182. The aldermen elected are: South Ward, Graham, Stewart and Wilson; Middle Ward, Barnes, Harris and Macdonald; North Ward, Barlow, Hilderson and Nicholson.

At Cumberland, the mayor and aldermen were returned by acclamation, with the exception of South Ward, in which Messrs. Grant and Willard were returned.

Roseland's Mayor.

Roseland, Jan. 14.—J. S. Clute was elected mayor by a majority of 28. The defeated candidates are: Thomas Hume, who lost by 23, and Mayor John Deane, who is defeated by 104. The aldermen elected are: R. W. Hall, Peter R. McDonald, Thomas Stout, W. R. Preston, Isaac A. Petch and John Martin. School trustees—Dr. Kerr and Hiram Perry. McGilgan was elected by acclamation.

The mayor elected is a native born British Columbian. He was a member of the council five years and mayor in 1902.

At Nelson.

Nelson, Jan. 14.—J. Hamilton was elected mayor to-day by a majority of 109.

Greenwood Council.

Greenwood, Jan. 14.—Mayor, George R. Naden. Aldermen, by acclamation, Kenneth MacKenzie, H. Bunting, J. J. McNeil, P. H. Parker, J. H. McNeil, Duncan Ross. School trustees, R. S. Smiley, S. M. Johnson and C. J. McArthur.

Kaslo Contest.

Kaslo, Jan. 14.—Mayor, W. E. Hodder, by acclamation. Aldermen, Gilbert Martin, Henry Gieseler, Angus Campbell, W. V. Papworth, Andrew Jardine, J. W. Powers.

No Opposition.

Saanich, Jan. 14.—Elections here to-day were all by acclamation. Mayor, M. L. Grimmett. Aldermen, E. A. Cameron, Ed. McLeod, William Bennett, Dr. Gomm, J. Thompson, C. Beggs. Congestion of Legal \$155, 222.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Football and Basketball Matches Arranged for To-morrow—Victoria Hockey Team Plays at Vancouver.

An Association football game has been arranged to take place to-morrow between the Columbia team and an eleven picked from the crew of H. S. Grafton. The match will commence at 3 o'clock and will be played at the Grafton grounds.

An Association football match will be played to-morrow between the Victoria and Garrison elevens. The game will start at 2:45 o'clock. The Victoria team follows: Goal, W. Kinsman; full backs, H. A. Gower and N. Gower; half backs, Thompson, Griffith and H. Pettigrew; forwards, Monzie, J. Lormier, S. Lormier, Tye and York. There will be no intermediate league Association match to-morrow between the Victoria West and Capital elevens. It is understood that the league has the matter in hand of arranging dates for the remaining games in the contest for supremacy between these two teams.

A practice rugby match will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Caladonia grounds between Victoria and a Navy fifteen.

A senior Rugby game will be played to-morrow afternoon between the Vancouver and Nanaimo elevens at the Terminal City. The result of this match will be awaited by Victorians with interest.

A Victoria hockey team leaves this evening for Vancouver to play a league match with the Terminal City eleven. The local team follows: Goal, Fether; full backs, McLean and Gillespie; half backs, W. York, B. Tye and Winsky; forwards, J. York, Gillespie, K. Schofield, Schwengers and Hart.

The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held to-morrow afternoon. A basketball match will be played to-morrow night between the Victoria West and Fernwood teams. Play will commence at 9:30 o'clock, the game taking place in the second part of the regular weekly regimental band concert at the drill hall.

Teams follow: Victoria West—Guards, Monteith and Crocker; centre, Baker; forwards, W. Fairall and C. Fairall; reserve, F. Ward, J. Fernwood—Guards, Sholtz and Jones; centre, W. Peden; forwards, Malcolm and Gallop; reserve, R. Dalby.

An intermediate league basketball match was played last evening between the Victoria West and Victoria A. teams at the James Bay Athletic Association hall. The result was a victory for the latter aggregation by a score of 19 points to 9. In the first half the game was very closely contested, and playing was fast on both sides. When the whistle blew the score was 7 all. During the second part of the match the Victoria A. team did much better and won out easily by the score mentioned.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ELECTION STATUTE UNDERGOING REVISION

Proposal to Extend the Franchise to Women Meets Defeat—Government House Contract.

Victoria, Jan. 14.

In the legislature this afternoon an unexpected debate arose in connection with the motion of J. D. McNeven for a production of the report of the board of arbitration on the Government House contract. The Chief Commissioner assured the House that in consequence of serious charges laid against the architect an investigation would follow.

The question of female suffrage was again discussed in connection with the new Elections Bill, the proposal being defeated. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing the Elections Act in committee.

Prayers were read by Rev. S. S. Osterhout.

Petition.
A petition from L. M. Proctor and others, asking amendments to the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, was received.

Dr. King presents a similar petition from H. Cameron and others, which was received.

New Bills.
The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:

By Hon. C. Wilson: A bill intituled "An Act respecting Sanitary Drainage Companies."

By Hon. C. Wilson: A bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

Government House Contract.
J. D. McNeven moved, seconded by W. G. Cameron: "That an order of the House be granted for copies of all papers

and correspondence referring to the appointment of a board of arbitration re Government House contract, with instructions given to such board of arbitration; also copy of detailed claim of contractor; the reports of the architect and building inspector thereon; also the report and findings of the board of arbitration; the cost of the arbitration to the government and the amount paid, or to be paid, to the individual arbitrators and the total amount claimed by them?"

Hon. R. F. Green said the government had no desire to withhold information. There was one portion of the report which reflected upon the architect. The latter had no chance to answer the charges contained. Until an investigation, which he was now preparing to have done, had been made, he thought it unwise to put it before the public.

W. C. Wells wanted to know if Mr. Rattenbury had had no opportunity to defend himself before the board of inquiry. He did not see how it would be possible to reopen the inquiry if this was a fact.

Hon. Mr. Green said that Mr. Rattenbury held that he had had no chance to defend himself before the board. He did not understand that he was on trial, and it was thought right that he should have a chance to defend himself.

Mr. McNeven wanted to know if the Minister wished them to understand that the report had been returned to the board to be amended.

Hon. Mr. Green said it had not been handed back for amendment. This part of the report referred to was outside the question submitted to the board.

Mr. McNeven thought that when a board had sat for six or seven weeks and fully gone into the matter, that the House was entitled to have the report. He therefore did not feel like withdrawing any part of his motion. Mr. Rattenbury, he understood, was represented before the board.

F. Carter Cotton thought the matter was misunderstood. The board had gone outside their duty and cast reflections upon the architect. The government, he understood, was willing to investigate this matter.

Hon. Mr. Green said that the only part of the report which he did not care to make public was that which explained why they had been so long on their job and they made rather serious charges against the architect.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked who the arbitrators were? Were the architects also?

Hon. Mr. Green said they were.

The Attorney-General thought a chance should be given to the architect to defend himself against the reflections cast by fellow architects who had gone outside their duties in passing judgment on him.

John Oliver said this was a serious question. It was fair to suppose that there was something seriously wrong when it was considered by the board that it was necessary to go outside its duties to bring this matter to the attention of the government. The architect had nothing to fear by the making public of these charges if they were untrue. This matter required the fullest information regarding the construction of Government House.

Premier McBride wished to protect the architect from any charges which might have been incorrectly made. To publish this part of it would cast a stain upon the character of the architect without any chance to defend himself. Members of the House could inspect the papers privately. The government had nothing to hide.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know who the arbitrators were and by whom appointed, and if it was a unanimous award.

Hon. Mr. Green said they were Thos. Hooper, of Victoria, appointed by the government; A. Maxwell Muir, appointed by the contractor, and Mr. Dalton, of Vancouver, selected by the other arbitrators. The award was a unanimous one.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected to this matter being made public. He objected to the House being used as a means by which professional men were slandered by members of their own profession. If the members of the board had not been paid he thought the government should consider the question of whether or not these men should be paid when they had gone outside the scope of their duty.

J. A. Macdonald was willing to have this withheld if the government assured the House that a thorough investigation would take place as to these charges.

Mr. McNeven was willing to withdraw his motion if the Chief Commissioner would assure him that the investigation would take place before the close of the session. He was not making charges against Mr. Rattenbury, as he did not know whether the imputations were true or not. He did not think that the board was to blame because they went outside the strict purposes of the inquiry when it thought necessary.

Hon. Mr. Green said he was not criticizing the board for what it had done.

Mr. Macdonald and Mr. McNeven wanted to know when the investigation would take place, and when the inquiry would be constituted.

Hon. Mr. Green said it was before the executive, and he would be able to say how it would be investigated in a few days.

Mr. McNeven consented to withdraw the resolution for the present.

Questions and Answers.
J. Murphy asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: Is it the intention of the government to provide for the completion of the Chimney Creek bridge and approaches thereto before high water in May or June next?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "Yes."

W. R. Ross asked the Minister of Mines the following questions: 1. Has the government any information regarding the recent coal mine disaster at Michel? 2. If so, how many lives were lost? 3. What was the cause? 4. Does the government contemplate taking further immediate steps looking towards increased precautions for safety in coal mines, especially with regard to inspection?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "1. The following information has been received: Telegram, dated January 12th, 1904, from Thos. R. Stockert to the Minister of Mines: Local explosion of re-damp-lower No. 3 mine, Michel, Friday afternoon; seven fatalities and one injured; cause of explosion not yet known. McGregor inspected mine Saturday night." Telegram, dated January 13th, 1904, from Archibald Dick to Minister of Mines: Explosion in No. 3 mine, Michel; seven killed; inquest adjourned to January 18th; going down to-morrow; will wire particulars after examining. Did not know of accident until last night." 2. Answered by answer to No. 1. 3. Answered by answer to No. 1. 4. Yes."

Bills Passed.
The bill to amend the "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, 1902," and the bill to provide for the proper management of gnols, and for the organization, management and discipline of the provincial police force," were reported and passed their third readings.

Elections Act.
The House then went into committee with C. Munro in the chair on the bill to consolidate and amend the law respecting the qualification and registration of electors, the regulation of elections of members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, and the trial of controverted elections.

The definition of Indian was changed so as to read: "The expression 'Indian' shall mean any person of pure Indian blood, and any person of Indian extraction having his home upon or within the confines of an Indian reserve."

R. Hall, in supporting female suffrage, said that it was fast growing in favor in various parts of the world. Women were taking an important place in the every walk of life. They were entering the various professions and were showing ability to compete with men. Women were being educated and trained just the same as men. He instanced the manner in which Queen Victoria had filled the exalted position of Queen as an argument that women were qualified to fill the highest places in the country. He

thought the granting of women a vote would conduce to the elevation of the politics of the province.

W. J. Bowser thought it an important matter, and one which he would like to have given the fullest consideration. He did not believe that women themselves wished the suffrage. Everything must be taken into consideration in this matter. He thought it was not advisable to have the ladies taking part in the hurry-bury of a political campaign. Men would not want their wives and daughters brought to take part in the proceedings of a campaign. They would not want them to take part in torchlight processions and political meetings. He had seen women in the legislative hall in Colorado, and it struck him that they were sadly out of place. This was not a question of sentiment. Reference had been made to the late Queen Victoria, but he felt assured that she would not have been in favor of female suffrage. The province of British Columbia should be the last to adopt this among the provinces of the Dominion. The population was not as settled here as in some of the other provinces.

John Oliver believed that when the Creator made woman he made her equal to take part with man in all the duties, including that of voting. Mr. Bowser seemed to have an idea that ladies would be contaminated by meeting with men in political meetings. He did not think this was a fact. The presence of women had the effect of putting men on their good behavior, and tended to purify the politics of the province. The daughters of this province had to marry these men whom the previous speaker thought so pernicious in their effect. How could they be more contaminated by voting with them than by living with them? He favored the amendment to the bill.

P. Williams, as a member of the Socialist party, was in favor of female suffrage. The Socialist party recognized no difference between man and woman in this respect. If the meetings in Vancouver were such that women could not attend they must be very bad. He thought that women were competent to occupy any position in the country.

W. G. Cameron in supporting female suffrage thought if women were considered fit to vote in municipal elections that they should do so in the provincial elections. The ability of women to take a part in the affairs of the country was shown in allowing them to fill such important places as they did as school teachers and members of the school boards. He thought British Columbia should set an example in this matter.

T. W. Paterson thought that much of the legislation which was passed in this country should be in response to petition. He had no knowledge of a wish on the part of women to be granted this. The province was suffering from too much legislation. He wanted to know if it was the intention to make ladies, if given the suffrage, liable to pay the revenue tax.

He thought that the government might well make it imperative that no man should have a vote unless he had paid his revenue tax.

W. Davidson favored the amendment, granting female suffrage. He thought the women would avail themselves of the opportunity to vote.

The Premier said this was the fourth time since he entered the House this question had come up. He knew of no petition for this.

Mr. Hall said he had a petition signed by 2,100 women asking for it.

The Premier continuing, said that he thought about 20,000 would be affected, and he would want to see a petition of two-thirds of them asking for it. He said that the interest of women usually

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, the rate to be capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be located within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the gross output of the mine.

Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar, gravel, or placer, the former being 300 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 100 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bar claim, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased, and \$10 per acre at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$10 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or section directed by the recorder or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party or ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free claim staking may be made in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospectively by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company buying machinery on the land to be prospectively an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

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City News in Brief.

—Until further notice the Steamer "Dolphin" will sail from here daily except Sunday at 7:30 p. m. for Puget Sound ports. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Robert Erskine returns thanks to those who voted for him, and to those who did not, for their kindly interest and courtesy, at the election for school trustees.

—Go to Skiddart's auction sale, 63 and 65 Yates street, the largest ever offered in the city to the public, without the slightest reserve. Everything put up must be sold.

—The old reliable Mutual Life of Canada offers the best policy at the lowest premium rates. It will pay you to see our rates and plans before insuring elsewhere. Apply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

—There will be a concert in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening in aid of the funds of that association, under the direction of A. Longfield, of the Victoria College of Music. Mr. Longfield will have the assistance of some of the leading vocalists and solo instrumentalists of the city, and also the Wallace orchestra of 10 pieces.

—The Refuge Home acknowledges with thanks donations from the following for December: Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmen, Miss Purja, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Lester, Miss Ward, Mrs. W. J. Pender, Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Snyder.

—The D. D. G. M. Bro. Jas. Wilby, assisted by grand lodge officers, installed the following officers of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., last evening: N. G. Bro. H. Sanson; V. G. T. W. Hawkins; R. and F. S. Thos. Bamford; treasurer, P. A. Babington; warden, C. E. Stephens; conductor, J. A. Dresser; R. S. N. G. Jas. Bell; L. S. N. G. A. Milligan; O. G. W. Huxtable; chaplain, Rev. E. G. Miller.

—Following are the officers of the Victoria Farmers' Institute for the ensuing year: President, Geo. Deans; vice-president, W. F. Loveland; secretary-treasurer, Chas. E. King; directors, Messrs. J. Shopland, A. Gale, J. Erskine, A. G. Snelling, J. Nicholson, J. Pim, H. Tanner, M. P. P. H. T. Oldfield, S. J. Jackson and W. H. H. auditors, Messrs. J. B. Carmichael and T. A. Brydon; delegate to central institute, Mr. Deans. The institute will give a social and dance at Saanichton early in February.

—The following officers of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed at their last meeting by James Wilby, D. D. G. M., assisted by a staff of grand officers: J. H. Collins, N. G.; M. Guttman, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, recording secretary; Wm. Jackson, financial secretary; H. A. Porter, treasurer; J. H. Meldrum, warden; Robt. Marwick, conductor; C. R. Bishop, R. S. N. G.; J. J. Cottle, L. S. N. G.; A. P. McConnell, R. S. V. G.; F. Rose, L. S. V. G.; C. A. McGregor, R. S. S.; W. B. Skilleen, L. S. S.; W. Somerville, L. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; Dr. E. E. Hart, lodge physician.

—The board of trade will hold its regular quarterly meeting this evening, when among the business will be the report of the special committee on amendments to the Bills of Sale Act. Dr. Milne will also present a resolution regarding a railroad to the north end of the Island. The following motion of the Assessment Act will also come up: "That this board considers that the provisions adopted or confirmed in the present Assessment Act will tend to handicap trade, this board considers that the employer should be not to tax more than a firm's net worth and net profits or gains, and that the present Assessment Act goes beyond this in not permitting the deduction of liabilities from the gross value of stocks of merchandise, debts, etc., and in other respects."

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—Mayor McCandless and Mayor-elect Barnard paid an official visit to Commodore Goodrich this morning.

—When wash is greasy, diaphor or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

—J. D. Harris, storehouseman at the naval yard, has been promoted, and has been appointed to take charge of the storehouse at Bermuda.

—The Victoria Ladies' Choral Society will hold a meeting to-morrow in Waitt's hall for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

—Word was received yesterday by W. A. Russell, of the audit office, provincial government buildings, of the death of his mother at Port Hope, Ont., after a protracted illness.

—The announcement is made by Manager Ricketts of the Vancouver opera house, that Madame Adelina Patti's agent has cancelled her engagement at the Terminal City to-morrow.

—H. H. Rowley, accountant of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, has been promoted to the management of the Rossland branch. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley leave Victoria in about a week's time.

—Victoria Camp, Woodmen of the World, and the Ladies' Circle, meet this evening. The installation of officers, initiation of members and a social time with refreshments will be the order of the evening's programme.

—If your hearth needs a little freshening up in the shape of a new fender—a set of brasses—or a new pair of office dogs—see the magnificent selection that Weiler Bros. have just opened out in some of the patterns in Government street window.

—All the Victoria College and Victoria intermediates hockey players are requested to turn out to practice at the usual hour at Oak Bay to-morrow, in order to get in good trim for the Nanaimo game, which takes place here on the 24th inst.

—The case in the police court against Hinkson Siddell, charged with interfering with Sheriff Richards while the latter was carrying out his duties, was continued this morning. After hearing the evidence of a witness for the defence, the case was adjourned until Monday.

—Truth, the latest contribution to local journalism, made its debut to-day. It is a four-page weekly paper, published by D. B. Bogle, and deals principally with matters of local interest. Municipal and political questions, as well as general city news, receive prominent attention in the initial issue.

—A general meeting of the Fifth Regiment Paardeberg entertainment committee will be held to-night at the drill hall. The following are asked to attend: Sergeants H. Hayward, Lorimer and Heathcote; Corporals Lawson, Spurrier and C. Porter; Bomb. S. Booth; Gunners Wane, Brayshaw and Criddle; Bandman Cooper and Tr. H. Barle.

—J. D. Farrell, confidential agent for J. J. Hill, is in the city, and this morning had an interview with members of the government, and later in the day, in company with E. V. Bodwell, was making the acquaintance of the members. His mission is said to be for the purpose of clearing up a few matters of minor importance, in connection with the operations of the company in British Columbia.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Victoria West and Fernwood Teams to Play Basketball To-morrow Night.

Bandmaster Finn has arranged for another strong attraction for to-morrow evening's promenade concert, at the drill hall, where the fourth game of the senior league series of basketball will be played. The contesting teams will be the Victoria West and Fernwoods. This will be the first time these clubs have met this season, and those who are in a position to judge predict an unusually fast game. The musical numbers to be rendered by the regimental band have been carefully selected and include many pleasing numbers. The game will start at 9:30 o'clock and will be played in part second of the programme, which follows:

PART I.
Overture to Stradella..... Flotow
Mexican Dance—Maria..... Davlin
Paraphrase—Lorelei..... Nasvath
Selection from Princess Chic..... Herbert

PART II.
Basketball—Victoria West vs. Fernwood.
A Novelties—Sunburst..... Glider
Basketball—Second Half..... Glider
March—Chicago Tribune..... Chambers
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JAMES DUNSMUIR STILL ON STAND

CROSS-EXAMINATION WAS RESUMED TO-DAY

Occupied the Whole of This Morning's Proceedings—Was Closely Questioned.

When the will case was resumed yesterday afternoon the examination of James Dunsmuir by Mr. Davis was continued. He said he never stated that Alexander couldn't manage the San Francisco business because of mental incapacity. Such a statement would be untrue. He denied that he had ever said that it was unsafe to allow Alexander to sign cheques. He had discussed Alexander's drinking tendencies with his mother. The case litigation was settled at Alexander's instigation. Witness wanted to fight the matter. Alexander always exercised the control in the management of the business. He knew more about it than witness, who always gave way to him. There was no change in that respect from the earlier years until the latter end of their association.

The statements that during the last few years of Alexander's life he was unable to talk coherently were untrue. Alexander was always able to express himself properly. Witness considered him a very able business man. The John L. Howard coal deal was in October, 1890. Witness never paid Messrs. Wilson & Wilson for services in connection with the agreement between Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir and himself. This closed the examination in chief of the witness.

Mr. Duff asked permission to defer the cross-examination of the witness until certain letter-press copies of yearly statements of the San Francisco business, which defendant's counsel had wired for, arrived.

Sir Hilbert Tupper joined in the request which was vigorously opposed by Mr. Davis, who failed to see how these statements were very material.

His Lordship thought that the cross-examination of the witness should proceed, with the exception of that part bearing on the statements. Ultimately, however, on application of Mr. Duff, the cross-examination was deferred until to-morrow (to-day).

Sir Hilbert Tupper applied for permission to cross-examine the witness after Mr. Duff had finished, and urged an authority. Mr. Davis held that the authority quoted by Sir Hilbert really disproved his contention. The issue in Hopper vs. Dunsmuir and the intervention plaintiff's proceeding was the same, the question of the validity of Alexander Dunsmuir's will. For that reason he contended Sir Hilbert was not entitled to cross-examine the witness if other counsel did so. His Lordship said he would give his decision on the matters to-morrow (to-day).

When proceedings were resumed this morning His Lordship ruled that Sir Hilbert Tupper was entitled to cross-examine Mr. Dunsmuir after Mr. Duff was finished.

The cross-examination by Mr. Duff was then continued. Witness said that on the death of his brother the whole of the property, mines, railroad, Victoria holdings became his mother's, Alexander and witness had been partners of their father in the San Francisco business. Between 1880 when his father died, and 1890 when the Frisco firm of R. Dunsmuir Sons & Company was incorporated, his mother received profits. Alexander received no salary for managing the business. He took what he wanted. His mother understood the agreement entered into by her in 1890 when the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company was incorporated, by which she was to receive their stock if either himself or Alexander predeceased her. Witness had no salary, no arrangement regarding the profits, but took what he required. In 1890 Alexander and witness purchased their mother's interest in the business for \$410,000, giving a mortgage on the various properties.

After his father's death witness was president of the Union Colliery Company, and vice-president of the E. & N. Railroad Company. His brother was president of the railway company and treasurer of the Union Colliery Company. The former got \$500 a month in the E. & N., and witness a like amount in the Union Colliery Company. The profits forwarded from San Francisco from 1880 to 1890 were accompanied by statements. They were sent by cheque and placed at the disposal of R. Dunsmuir & Sons. Witness would inform his mother, but gave her no monthly statements. The R. Dunsmuir & Sons' bank account was entirely in witness's control. Witness learned from the account that his mother received three million dollars since 1880. His mother received assessments from the Union Colliery and E. & N. railway for what his father had advanced during his lifetime for supplies, etc. He didn't know how much the railway company owed for this at the time of his father's death. It may have amounted to a million dollars when his mother assumed her stock by witness and his brother. The interest purchased from his mother included the debts due to R. Dunsmuir & Sons from the railway company and Union Colliery Company. His mother received interest on the E. & N. indebtedness, but none of the principal. The latter passed to witness and his brother when his mother turned over her stock. The same applied to the Union Colliery Company's indebtedness.

After the incorporation of the San Francisco firm witness received a share of the profits. Witness was not anxious for the execution of the agreement of 1890 until a certain thing happened. The date of Alexander's marriage with Mrs. Wallace was not dependent upon this settlement with his brother. Alexander did not marry Mrs. Wallace sooner than he did for fear of exciting his mother's displeasure. Witness visited Alexander and Mrs. Wallace at San Francisco, and the Grand hotel in

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1890. The question of the transfer of the property did not affect the date of the marriage. Alexander then knew nothing about the arrangements. Witness instructed Mr. Pooley to draw the agreement of 1890. His mother wanted it drawn because she said: "She was afraid that woman would step in" if anything happened to Alexander. If the latter died his shares would become the property of his mother. It wasn't for the protection of witness's interests. When Alexander and witness bought their mother out they secured all her interests. The agreement of 1890 was forgotten and witness was surprised when Mr. Pooley showed it to him. This was in June or July of 1900. If Mr. Pooley said he told witness of this agreement in October, 1890, he would not dispute it.

In 1900 witness was in San Francisco in March, May, September, and towards the latter end of November. In March he gave Wilson & Wilson instructions regarding the probate of the will. He couldn't remember discussing provision of Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir in March. Messrs. Wilson & Wilson pressed for an agreement in September. They may have asked for one as early as March or May. The terms at first were \$2,000 a month. Wilson & Wilson then asked for \$25,000 per year for Mrs. Dunsmuir. He didn't think they pressed for half the profits of the California business until September. Witness told Mrs. Dunsmuir that he had already executed an agreement by which his mother was to receive Alexander's interest in the event of the latter's death. He thought he told Mrs. Dunsmuir that his mother wasn't entitled to Alexander's interest. If she was, witness would have given it to her.

The agreement with his mother in 1890 included the San Francisco property. He admitted having told Mr. Pooley before this agreement was executed that Alexander and he owned the stock in the San Francisco business. Counsel then asked why the agreement by which he and Alexander purchased his mother's interests specifically mentioned the San Francisco business. Witness insisted that the stock was in their name.

When witness was in Frisco in May, 1900, he gave instructions increasing the price of coal. Witness did not furnish statements to Wilson & Wilson when the question of profits was discussed. He told them nothing about the increase in price. This increase wiped out a certain extent of the profits of the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company.

R. Dunsmuir & Sons, of Victoria, bought the coal from the Wellington Colliery Company for \$3 per ton, and sold it to the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company, of San Francisco. When his mother was the sole proprietor R. Dunsmuir Sons Company in San Francisco classed at \$3. It was after he and his brother had bought the mother out that the price was raised to the San Francisco firm in 1900. This placed Frisco on the same footing as other dealers.

Counsel: "That is while your mother was sole proprietor of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, you, as manager of the business, sold to yourself and Alexander in Frisco for 50 cents less than to others. Then as soon as you became proprietors of R. Dunsmuir & Sons and your mother claimed half the profits of the California business the profits were transferred to yourself."

Witness denied that this was so. The object was to place all the dealers on one scale.

After some further cross-examination an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

THE POULTRY SHOW.
Exceptionally Fine Quality of Birds at Annual Exhibition—Large Number of Entries.

The exhibition now in progress under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association is proving a success. There are a large number of entries than ever before, and the quality of the competing poultry has never been excelled in British Columbia. During the past two days many have inspected the feathered aristocrats, and all competent to judge have come away more than satisfied.

Judging has been in the hands of the well known California poultry fancier, D. Goldblatt. Although he has been hard at work for the most part of the past two days, the work is hardly completed. It is expected to be finished to-day, and cards denoting the prize winning birds will be attached to the coops. The reason for the delay in finishing up the work of awarding prizes are the unusually large number of entries and the exceptionally high quality of most of the poultry.

Competition has been most keen in all classes. Every breed is well represented. Although all classes made a fine showing, the feature of the show is the remarkably splendid display of rocks, white and barred. These include some American prize winners, but in spite of their reputation they have found it hard to defeat the birds of this province. The Wyandottes, the Langshans, the Bantams and Cochins classes are all deserving of special mention for their exceptionally excellent quality. Other breeds—that have attracted the attention of fanciers who visited the show are the Lechors, white and buff, the Andalusian and the Orpington. The latter have only recently been introduced from England, and are therefore more or less a curiosity. The progress the breed has made in the hands of local and American fanciers is remarkable.

Besides those referred to there are the smaller classes such as the Dorkings, Games, Hamburgs, Gold and Silver Pencilled Polish Bantams, Spanish and a number of others. There is also a fine exhibition of geese, guinea fowl and pet stock. Everyone interested should visit the show. To-morrow is the closing day of the exhibition.

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CONGESTION OF LEGAL BUSINESS

COUNTY COURT HAS TO BE AGAIN ADJOURNED

Accumulation of List Necessitates the Calling in of a County Court Judge.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the time fixed for the monthly sitting of the County court, Mr. Justice Martin took his seat on the bench, and stated that he very much regretted to say that none of the cases on the list could be taken up, and that the sittings would have to be adjourned until next month.

In giving the reasons for the adjournment, His Lordship said that he had been requested by his brother Supreme court judges to announce that on account of the steady accumulation of arrears in the Supreme court business, which already occupied the whole time of the judges, their Lordships would be unable, in justice to those litigants whose cases still remain undischarged in the Supreme court, to take up new matters in the County court—the existing arrears must be disposed of first to prevent further congestion. The learned judge went on to state that he could give no assurance as to when the County court would sit as the Full court, after sitting on Wednesday specially to hear argument in four urgent appeals, now were now standing for judgment, had adjourned without completing its list of cases; that one judge had now been engaged on the trial of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir for over a month, and that the taking of evidence in that case would in all probability not be finished for ten days yet, the consequence being that because of the present vacancy on the bench only three judges were available for the ordinary work of the court; that he himself had had no time even to prepare judgments standing over from Full court in Vancouver last November, and that as an illustration of the arrears of work ahead of him he had eleven judgments to prepare in important and urgent cases, which would fully occupy his time for at least a month; that the Admiralty court was to sit next week, and that the regular civil sittings were approaching in Victoria, Vancouver, Rosedale and other places, and among the cases for trial would be the Crow's Nest Coal Company accident cases, which alone would probably take one month, as at least one case, by itself, it was much to be regretted that as the statutes now stood the Supreme court judges had no power to temporarily relieve the local situation by calling on one of the County court judges to take the regular County court work in Victoria, as they did elsewhere, and so prevent a further block in the regular business of that court; the statistics do provide that a County judge may call to his assistance another County judge, but full to give like power to a Supreme court judge. To temporarily meet the present situation the Supreme court judges on Wednesday sent a communication to the Attorney-General requesting that the act should be amended, but until that was done it was impossible for the judges to do more, the matter being one solely for the legislature to remedy. The situation, His Lordship said, had given the judges much concern, but all that could now be done was to formally adjourn the court till next month, which was done.

It will be remembered that after holding court for some days in December the Chief Justice, before completing the list, had, on account of other work, to adjourn the sitting until this month, and yesterday morning's court list contained besides the new cases those left over from last sitting.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Rev. F. W. Winfield, pastor of Melville Presbyterian church, Westmount, Montreal, whose name figured recently in connection with the strike of the choir of that church, because he declined to apologize for having charged the choir with eating candy during prayer, has resigned because of the continued ill-health of his wife.

James Cain, a trapper, living six miles north of the village of Little Forks, Minn., has been killed by wolves. His body was completely destroyed. His jawbone and a part of his clothing were found near the spot. Cain lived alone, and it is supposed he was looking after his traps when set upon by the pack.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

dragged before election day. The time was not ripe for this legislation. J. N. Evans, thought that by giving the ladies a vote the moral tone of politics would be improved. Many of the lamentable scenes which took place at political meetings would be done away with by giving women a vote. Women were as much entitled to vote as men were.

Mr. Hall thought the politics of the province required the refining influence of women. They would not find their men sitting waiting for \$2 and a glass of beer to vote.

The vote being taken the amendment was lost amid applause, to which Mr. Oliver volunteered: "Wait till you get home."

Parker Williams proposed to make the candidates deposit \$50 instead of \$200. He said that \$50 was a sufficient guarantee of the good faith of a candidate. It was unnecessary to make a deposit in Victoria and Vancouver at the last election to have six hundred voters put up \$200.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite supported it also as to the advantage of labor men who wished to put up a candidate.

The Attorney-General thought it was not unreasonable to expect a candidate to get at least half as many votes as the next lowest candidate. He did not feel very strongly one way or another.

J. A. Macdonald did not see how a deposit of \$200 would work an injustice. The amount was only put up for a short time when it was recovered. By making the fee too small there was danger of irresponsible persons running, and thus putting the country to the additional expense in connection with the election and also preventing the election of a candidate who would otherwise have the majority of votes were fewer in the field. There were always cranks in the country, and he was not alluding to any party when he said so, but to men who perhaps differed from their own party. These men, although able to get but a very few votes might contest the election.

W. G. Cameron thought there was a hardship in connection with this as he knew by experience in his earlier campaigns. He thought the matter should be carefully considered. There might be a check created by having a requisition signed by a sufficient number of voters. The section was allowed to stand over.

Under the section providing for the oath of voters, T. W. Paterson wanted it included in the oath that the revenue tax had been paid. In Victoria about \$15,000 should have been collected in revenue tax instead of \$11,000; in Vancouver \$22,000 should have been paid instead of about \$14,000. The working-men usually paid their tax because the list was obtainable from the employer. There were many who did not pay their tax, therefore, and he thought they should not be allowed to vote.

The Attorney-General could not accept the amendment as it was against the principle of universal franchise recognized in the province.

The bill also provided the Attorney-General (outlined out) for a separate commission being provided for every 150 voters instead of 250.

R. L. Drury wanted it made compulsory for each presiding officer at each polling station to forward a copy of the record of votes cast for each candidate to the candidates instead of making it necessary for the agent to request it.

J. A. Macdonald, S. H. Henderson and J. Oliver also supported this. Mr. Macdonald thought it would afford a check in case of the loss of a ballot box to have a form to fill out in this way.

The Attorney-General thought it was unnecessary. The record was available by a simple request.

The amendment was carried on a vote being taken.

R. L. Drury suggested that the form of ballot should be altered somewhat so as to avoid such an occurrence as that in connection with the Fernie election. The member for Cowichan had suggested that the ballot should be altogether black with the exception of the disk for the mark and the names of the candidates.

The Attorney-General said the same thing had suggested itself to him, but he had found that it was difficult to prepare, requiring separate blocks for each name.

J. A. Macdonald thought this would not overcome the difficulty. He produced a ballot which he thought was the only one which overcame the difficulties. The ballot had no disc. The names were separated by wide black margins, and the mark could be made anywhere in the space the name appeared.

The Attorney-General held that this suggested paper was open to all the objections which it was sought to overcome.

The section was allowed to stand over.

W. J. Bowser took exception to the hours fixed for voting by which the poll did not close in cities until 7.30, while in rural constituencies it closed at 5 o'clock. The result was that the returns from rural districts were made to influence the vote in the cities.

J. A. Macdonald said that in Rossland 7.30 was now too late to keep the poll open.

John Oliver thought the weight of argument was in favor of leaving the act as it was.

The committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

On Monday next, Hon. Mr. Wilson will ask leave to introduce a bill in-

titled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act'."

On Monday next, Hon. Mr. McBride will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled, "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'."

On Monday next, Mr. Oliver will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act'."

On Monday next, Mr. Cameron will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1904."

On Monday next, Mr. Cameron will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "The Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1904."

Mr. Williams will move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law respecting the Qualification and Registration of Electors, the Regulation of Elections of Members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, and the Trial of Controverted Elections," to amend section 64, sub-section (1), line 6, and sub-section (3), line 2, by striking out the words "two hundred" and substituting the word "fifty."

AUTOMOBILIST'S DEATH.

Was Pinned Beneath Overturned Car, Which Took Fire and Cremated His Remains.

New York, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the American from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "C. S. Caldwell, a wealthy resident of this city, was found yesterday dead in the ruins of his big automobile touring car beside a lonely road near the city. Mr. Caldwell had been cremated in the machine, which had been wrecked by an explosion and had overturned, pinning him beneath it, and then it caught fire. Mr. Caldwell is a relative of Wm. F. Case, of New York city, and the late Howard E. Case, Auburn, N. Y. Howard E. Case was a member of one of the wealthiest families of that city. He died suddenly in Lancaster, England, in July, 1901, while on a coaching tour of the Lake district."

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FIRE SALE	Clothing Department Lot A. 50 Men's Fine Herring Bone Worsteds Suits, Assorted Colors, all sizes. Regular price, \$13.50. Fire sale price, \$6.45. Lot B. 47 Men's Extra Heavy Weight Navy Blue Diagonal Serge Suits, double and single breasted, square cut. Regular price, \$15. Fire sale price, \$7.50. Lot C. 33 Men's Clay Worsteds Suits, Blue and Black, Satin Lined, Tailor Made. Regular price, \$22.50. Fire sale price, \$10.45. Lot D. Men's Fancy Worsteds and Tweed Suits, Square and Round Cut, worth \$10 to \$12.50. Fire sale price, \$5.00. Remember the store must be vacated for repairs, so stock must be sold.	FIRE SALE	Shoe Bargains 210 Pair Men's Satin Calf Bals, worth \$4.50. Fire sale price, \$2.40. 304 Pair Men's Buff Bals, screwed bottom, worth \$2. Fire sale price, \$1.25. 198 Pair Men's Flesh Calf Bals, worth \$3. Fire sale price, \$1.00. 200 Pair Men's Working Boots, Fire sale price, 90 cents a pair. 500 Pair Men's Old Lines, worth from \$3 to \$5.50 a pair, all going at fire sale price, \$2.15 a pair. 400 Pair Boys' Flesh Calf Bals, standard arrow bottoms, sizes 1 to 5, worth \$1.75. Fire sale price, \$1 a pair. 200 Pair Youths', same style, 11 to 13. Fire sale price, 90 cents a pair.	FIRE SALE	Overcoat Bargains Lot A. Men's Blue Beaver Coats, nice quality, velvet collar, worth \$10, Fire sale price, \$4.25. Lot B. Men's Fine Quality English Beaver, Blue and Oxford Grey, Velvet Collar, worth \$18. Fire sale price, \$8.85. Lot C. Men's Fawn Colored English Whiplash Overcoats, Plaid Back Linings, specially well made, worth \$25. Fire sale price, \$11.95. Men's Pea Jackets, 10 only, Dark Blue and Oxford Grey, well lined with Plaid and Italian Cloth, worth \$6.50. Fire sale price, \$2.90. You will never get such a chance again.	FIRE SALE	Hats and Caps Department Men's Stylish Fedoras and Derbys, Fire sale price, \$3. Men's Stylish Fedoras and Derby's, worth \$3.50. Cut in half, \$1.75. All of the \$2.50 Hats at \$1.25 each while they last. An odd lot of Stiff Hats at 50 cents each. Boys' Navy Twilled Flannel Caps, 5 cents. Men's Navy and Tweed Caps at 15 cents. Boys' Navy Serge Caps, at 15 cents. Boys' Round Tweed Caps, 5 cents. Boys' \$1.50 Hats, at 50 cents each.	FIRE SALE
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Men's Working Shirts

All to clear at Fire Sale Prices.
 Men's Black Sateen and Black and White Stripe, were 50 cents. Fire sale price, 25 cents.
 Men's Flannelette Shirts, at 25 cents.
 Men's Moleskin Shirts, Grey, at 50 cents.
 Boys' Shirts, were 75 cents, now 35 cents.
 Men's Colored Dress Shirts, were \$1. Fire sale price, 50 cents.
 Some of these were slightly damaged; others not hurt a particle.
 We must clear this store in a hurry; landlord wants it for repairs.

Nearly Half of the Roof of our building is burned. The owner of this property requires his building for repairs. In the event of a snowstorm it will necessitate us moving. We are determined to close out regardless of cost.

OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN

Thirty salesmen to wait on the crowds. Our time is limited, so prices are to sell out fast.

Men's Underwear

Men's All Wool, Mission Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Gold, Red and Blue, worth \$2 each. Fire sale price, \$1.37½ each.
 50 Dozen Men's Gray Wool, Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 50 cents each. Fire sale price, 25 cents.
 Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.25. Fire sale price, 87½ cents.
 Men's Fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers, worth 75 cents. Fire sale price, 37½ cents.
 Men's Fancy Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$2 a Suit. Fire sale price, \$1 a Suit.

Sweaters

Men's All Wool, Navy Fancy Knit Jerseys, worth \$2.50. Fire sale price, \$1.50.
 Men's \$2 Sweaters, \$1.
 Men's \$1 Sweaters, 50 cents.
 Men's \$1.50 Sweaters, 75 cents.
 A big sample line of Fancy Sweaters at half price.

Bedspreads

There are a few odds and ends in this department only slightly soiled at bargain. Red Mixed, Solid White and Novelty Coloring, Fringed.

Blankets

500 Pair at Bargain Prices.
 5-Pound, All Wool Scarlet Blankets, all perfect, worth from \$5.75 to \$4. Fire sale price, \$3.
 5-Pound, Gray Wool, Blankets, regular value \$3.50. Fire sale price, \$2 a pair.
 5-Pound, Dark Gray Blankets, worth \$2.50 a pair. Fire sale price, \$1.25.

Socks

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 3 pair 25 cents.
 Men's All Wool 25 cents Socks, 3 pair 25 cents.
 Men's Natural Wool Socks, 2 pair 25 cents.
 Men's Black Cashmere Socks, were 35 cents, now 20 cents.

Umbrellas

Were wet but not hurt. Most all new, at Big Bargains.

Suspenders

1,000 Pair at Half Price.
 75 cent Braces, 35 cents.
 50 cent Braces, 25 cents.
 25 cent Braces, 12½ cents.
 Extra Hands for the Crowds.

Mackintoshes

50 Men's Waterproof Coats, Velvet Collar, Double Texture, Plaid Lining, regular \$2.50. Fire sale price, \$1.75.
 25 Silk Finished, Extra Quality Rain shape Mackintoshes, Velvet Collars, regular \$12.50. Fire sale price, \$6.25.

Boys' Mackintoshes \$1.50

Men's Beaver Mackintoshes, Dark Blue, with Velvet Collars, Double Texture, Plaid Lining, regular value, \$10. Fire sale price, \$3.90.
 50 Dozen Black Wool Socks, 12½ cents a pair.

Neckties

2,000 To Be Slaughtered.
 Men's and Boys' Bow Clips, worth 25c. Now at 12½ cents each.
 The 75 cent Flowing Ends, Tecks and Four-in-Hands, at 35 cents.
 The 50 cent Ties at 20 cents.
 White Lawn Bows, 5 cents.

Handkerchiefs

Men's White Cambric, 40 cents a dozen.
 Bargains in Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs.

The Prices on This Stock Have Been Marked Down to Move the Goods Out in a Hurry at The Big Fire Sale.

Remember We Must Vacate for at Least Three Weeks in Order to Give the Landlord an opportunity to Make Necessary Repairs

Army & Navy Clothing Store

117 Government St.

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BY USING
Cochrane's Compound
Syrup of Hypophosphites
Generally recognized one of the best
tonics on the market. 100 doses for
\$1.00.
JOHN COCHRANE
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N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

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Dominion Government Auctioneer,
As instructed by the Executors of the Estate
of the Late
John Black, Esq.
TO SELL
On premises known as Farm,
situate on the Saanich road, about one-half
mile past the Royal Oak Hotel and five
and one-half miles from Victoria City.

Farm Stock and
Implement,
8 tons Oats, 20 tons
Hay and 7
loads of Straw
Thursday, Jan. 21st,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Seven Splendid Cows, Jerseys and Holsteins; 2 Good General Purpose Horses; Hay Wagons, 4-inch Tire, and Spring Wagons; 2 Seats; H. P. Threshing Machine; Almost New Deering Mower; Chaff Cutter; Good Ploughs and Harrows; Dump Cart; Double and Single Harness; Sleigh; Cutters; Bolters; 2 40-Gallon Barrels; Double Blocks and Tackles; Large Furnace Pot; Blacksmith's Carpenter's and Garden Tools, etc.
W. JONES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE
Owing to the terrible calamity that has overtaken this city, caused through the wreck of the steamer Clallam,
the Auction Sale Advertised for Friday, 15th, at my rooms, is postponed until further notice

Wardaker
AUCTIONEER

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 15.—5 a. m. The pressure is high over the Pacific states and the Northwest Territories; an ocean storm area has developed off the northern coast of Vancouver Island and is causing cloudy and unsettled weather in this district; precipitation has been moderate on the Coast, with snowfall at Kamloops. In the Northwest a low pressure area is central at Winnipeg; occasional snowfall has occurred and cold weather is general.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh easterly winds, becoming unsettled and cold, with rain or snow.
Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds on Straths, unsettled and cold, with rain or snow.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 34; minimum, 28; wind, S.W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 6; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Chilblains Cured
by Foot Elm

Foot Elm is the great Foot Doctor. It gives great relief to inflamed feet. It makes shoes easy. It promptly cures Chilblains. It prevents leather from cracking. It only costs 25c. for 18 powders at your Druggists, or postage free by mail. D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Former Governor Asa S. Bushnell, of Springfield, Ohio, who was stricken with apoplexy last Monday afternoon after witnessing the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Governor Herrick, died at Columbus, Ohio, to-day. Two weeks ago Mr. Bushnell divided three-quarters of a million dollars among members of his family as a New Year gift.

E. J. WALL.



SERVICE WILL BE
STARTED AT ONCE

C. P. R. TO RUN A
STEAMER TO SEATTLE

The Princess Beatrice Goes on Route on
Monday or Tuesday—The
Company's Plans.

As a result of negotiations completed yesterday, the C. P. R. will on Monday or Tuesday next inaugurate a steamer service between Victoria and the Sound. This decision was reached about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the committee of the board of trade, composed of Chairman George Carter, D. R. Ker, S. Leiser and S. J. Pitts, waited upon Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. steamships; E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., and B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R., Vancouver.

Preparatory to the conference a meeting of the council of the board of trade was held at noon yesterday, and working committees were appointed to interview the business men of the city with a view to soliciting and obtaining their support towards a C. P. R. service. The petition circulated was hurriedly taken around and unhesitatingly signed by all the leading firms of the city, and as presented was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14th, 1904.
In consideration of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company operating and maintaining a proper and satisfactory steamer service between Victoria and Seattle, we, the undersigned importers and shipping agents, do hereby agree and guarantee to support to our utmost the Canadian Pacific railway in such service, and to this end agree to give to the said company all the business we can control or influence, both passenger and freight, in and out of Victoria by this route, and promise to instruct all our shippers in Seattle and other points where we are making purchases to route our business by said company.

This undertaking to include all transcontinental freight through Seattle.
It being understood that the present tariff rates of Puget Sound Navigation Company are satisfactory, and that in the event of a rate war or any cut in rates being made by any opposition company or companies, we will not avail ourselves of same, but will give our undivided support to the Canadian Pacific railway on the basis of the present tariff rates of the Puget Sound Navigation Company.

The firms included among those who have signed the agreement are as follows:
Government Street—The Brackman-Ker, Prior & Co., L. Goodacre, Dixie Ross, B. C. Market, Fletcher Bros., W. & J. Wilson, T. N. Hibben & Co., Henry Young, David Spencer, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Welser Bros., R. Porter & Son, The West End Groceries, M. W. Walt, The Westside Sea & Grocery, J. Sehl, Hicks & Lovick, Sidney Shore.

Wharf Street—The Hudson's Bay Co., J. H. Todd & Sons, E. B. Marvin, Wilson Bros., E. McQuade & Sons, Turner-Becton & Co., F. D. Brodie, B. Wilson Co., Loewenberg & Co., W. S. Fraser & Co., Ritchie & Co., R. E. Neuhack, Hamilton Powder Co., Fort Street—Robt. Ward & Co., Fell & Co., M. R. Smith, Speed Bros., W. J. Melior & Co.

Yates Street—Henderson Bros., S. J. Pitts, S. Leiser & Co., R. Baker & Son, E. R. Stewart & Co., McKean, Tye, Gros, E. Munro, Leis & Leiser, Piller & Leiser, J. Perry & Co., B. C. Electric Railway, Sylvester Feed Co.

Johnson Street—McDowell & Royle, A. McGregor & Co., Saunders Grocery Co., Store Street—Radiger & Junion, Albion Iron Works, Andrew Gray, Victoria Machinery Co.
Broad Street—B. C. Pottery, J. Meston, A. & W. Wilson.

Easton Street—W. A. Ward, Martin & Robertson.
Capt. Troup, when presented with the petition, was prepared to accept it at once, the whole arrangements having since the matter was mentioned to him, a couple of days previously, been left with him by President Shaugnessy, of the C. P. R., to carry out, if he thought advisable. The captain promised that the undertaking would be at once taken in hand, that wharfage accommodation in Seattle would be secured, and that just so soon as the Princess Beatrice could be inspected by the United States inspectors she would be placed on the route between Victoria and Seattle. The laws of the United States prohibiting a Canadian steamer from clearing for business from one American port to another, only the direct service to Seattle could be provided, but this would be second to none, and in course of time, as the company could place itself in a position, if service would be given equal to that on the Vancouver run. The whole proposition, said Capt. Troup, had been sprung on him so suddenly that he was not quite prepared to state his plans for the future.

For the present the Princess Beatrice, which is intended for the northern British Columbia run, would supply the service, but when the summer months arrived and the passenger traffic became heavy, the Princess Victoria might be

W. A. SMITH.

Looking Over the Ground
Recently, we have come to the conclusion, and our customers have also decided, that our own blend of Coffee is the best thing sold elsewhere. The berry is carefully selected from choice grades of new crops, and roasted by the most approved process.

None of the fine aroma is lost. This Coffee is strong, pure and delicious. To realize the truth of this try a pound.
Windsor Grocery Co.,
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THE ONLY GROCERS NOT IN A COMBINE.

placed on the route, as stated in the Times on Tuesday. Of course it is yet early for the captain to state on what schedule the greyhound of the C. P. R. fleet would be operated, but it was suggested that some such time table as the following might be adopted. Leaving here at 8 a. m. the Victoria would arrive at Vancouver at noon. Returning she would be back here in time to sail for Seattle about 6.30 p. m. Arriving at the Sound city at 10.30 p. m., she would lay over there till about two in the morning, and would be back here in plenty of time to allow her passengers to debark, to take on or discharge any freight necessary, and to leave for Vancouver again on the hour mentioned. This is the service which will in all probability be given this coming summer, while it is likely that before another year passes a steamer, which will in every respect be modern, speed and equipment, will be built for the service. This, it is understood, was intimated by Capt. Troup, although details he was not prepared to definitely announce.

The Princess Beatrice, however, was an admirable steamer for the route at present, and she will only be removed from the run because of the demand for her services on the northern route, for which she was, particularly designed. Larger and more luxuriously appointed than the Clallam, and with infinitely greater strength, she is bound to secure a greater patronage. To Victorians the steamer need not be now described, but strangers may feel assured that no other vessel on this coast illustrates better marine architecture. Her hull was not built in a few months, but took upwards of a year to complete. She was built at the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company's yard at Esquimalt, not by Americans but by Canadian and British mechanics, and is a product of their very best workmanship. In fact it is no exaggeration to say that no such fate as befell the Clallam could overtake the Princess Beatrice. She is large, roomy and very commodious, and that feeling of uneasiness which passengers to the Sound have often described need not be felt.

In the negotiations which the citizens of Victoria have just entered into with Capt. Troup, Mayor McCandless was one of the active spirits. On behalf of the city of Victoria he himself had telegraphed to President Shaugnessy, Capt. Troup and his associates left for Seattle last night on the steamer Dolphin for the purpose of arranging for the new service, and while there will endeavor to secure wharfage accommodation.

Since the announcement has been made that the C. P. R. Company will place a steamer on the Sound run the question has been raised whether a British vessel can pick up passengers for Victoria at Port Townsend and Inquiries made of Collector Milne this morning elicited the information that the Princess Beatrice can, if desired, call at that point and receive either passengers or freight. She could also go from Seattle to Tacoma and then to Port Townsend and land either Victoria passengers or freight at any one of the points, as she might desire. Passengers or freight at any of the points named for this city. What the posting law prohibits is her taking business from one American port to another as stated above.

But it is not intended that the Princess Beatrice shall touch at Port Townsend at all. There was once a time when she would be compelled to enter there before proceeding down the Sound, but this difficulty has long since been removed, and only was enforced when Port Townsend was the principal port on the Sound. In not calling at Port Townsend it is estimated the steamer will save in time between Seattle and Victoria, and vice versa, a full hour, as half last hour would be lost in entering and leaving port and another half hour in docking. In summer months there is also another consideration preventing the steamer from calling at Port Townsend. The Princess Victoria, which will then be in service, will be passing Port Townsend at night time, and the passengers will be sound asleep when sleeping of the ringing of bells and the other noises of a steamer entering port. The Victoria returning from Seattle will come along leisurely, no effort being made to rush her so long as she would make Victoria by daylight. In placing a fast steamer on the Sound route, Capt. Troup has possibly in mind the effect it will have on the northern business in addition to other matters, for with a good Sound service the company must reasonably acquire a greater hold on the Alaskan and Yukon travel.

TWO FIRES.
Jail Destroyed and Five Prisoners Were Burned to Death—Twenty Made Their Escape.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14.—Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, burned the Pratt City jail this morning. Jack Kelly (white) and four unidentified negroes were burned to death. Twenty others escaped, and a large number of officers and citizens are endeavoring to capture them.

Block Burned.
Havre, Mont., Jan. 14.—Fire, that started in a saloon to-day, destroyed a block of buildings, consisting of a saloon, laundry, a bakery, two drug stores and many small houses. The loss is \$180,000, partly covered by insurance.

Three Hot Drinks: Tomato Bracer, Cham Cocktails, K. P. C. Wine. Try them.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.
Appointments and Other Items of News Appearing in This Week's Gazette.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Ernest Waterman, of Prince Rupert, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia; Frederick A. Nickella, of Salmon, to be a justice of the peace in and for the county of Kootenay; Thomas Alexander Wilson, of Port Eslington, M.D., to be a medical health officer; Alexander Lucas, of the city of Kaslo, mining recorder, to be assessor and collector for the Slocan assessment district, vice E. E. Chipman, M. L. Chas. H. Macdonald and Thomas Duke, of the city of Vancouver, to be members of the licensing board of the city of Vancouver.

The change of name from the L. T. Dundas Company, Limited, to The International Logging Company, Limited, is approved.

The resignation of J. Moore, of Comox, as a J. P., is accepted.

The Venture Steamship Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000.

The Richmond Oil Company, Limited, for the purpose of sinking for petroleum and dealing in it, is incorporated, with a capital of \$12,000.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the Cranbrook Brewing & Malting Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of \$25,000.

The International Gold Co., of Whatcom, has been registered as an extra-provincial company, with Joseph Martin, of Vancouver, as attorney for the province, to carry on mining business. The capital is \$15,000.

Notice of the appointment of the B. C. Supply Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, appears in the Gazette. All claims are to be sent to Robert Kelly, Water street, Vancouver, before February 15th.

Notice is given of the disqualification of Frank Livingston Christie as a solicitor and barrister by the benchers of the Law Society.

READY TO MEET COLOMBIANS.
News Anxiously Awaited, As It Is Believed Force Is Marching on Isthmus.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Authentic information from the frontier is anxiously awaited here, as the belief is widespread, cables a Panama correspondent, that the Colombians have already started to march upon the isthmus. The Panama troops are ready to leave on a moment's notice. The conscription has been completed, and 12,000 fighting men can be placed in the field. There is great haste in the army in preparation for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to the Indians of the interior, who have agreed to join against the Colombians.

Colonel Barrette, of the Panama army, said: "We, who were Colombians until yesterday, cannot be deceived by any tactics the Colombians may employ. We are deeply grateful for the aid the Americans have given us, especially as we are now prepared to fight our own battles on land with the utmost confidence of victory. Four hundred to five hundred men, stationed in the only three passes available, can defeat an army. We have all the men we actually need, for the fighting will be done in the mountains. We expect to repel the invaders without calling on all the available troops. The Indians will certainly fight on our side. The San Blas Indians are Colombian allies, and will not fight at all."

Many light cases of fever are reported to already exist in the range of the United States mountains, especially among those who have been scouring along the trails. There is some yellow fever in Panama now, but none has appeared in the camp.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.
Manitoba Wheat Ordered for Japan—A Romance of the Northwest.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—A young English woman, residing in New York, was in the city to-day on her way to marry a wealthy bachelor of Winnipeg. Man she answered an advertisement for a housekeeper appearing in a local paper with most happy results.

Real estate at Port William has taken a decided upward turn and numerous transfers are reported.

James Carey was seriously injured at Port Arthur yesterday. While taking out sand the bank caved in and forced him violently against a sleigh. His hip was fractured and foot crushed.

S. Tamura, a Japanese government representative, has negotiated with a Manitoba milling firm for two shipments of Manitoba wheat, to be strictly enforced when required.

H. A. Bryan, labor organizer, was honorably discharged at Port William when accused of trespassing.

W. Press, who served in the Strathcona Horse through the South African war, died at Calgary.

The most disastrous fire in Calgary's history broke out at 1 o'clock this morning, and before it was got under control at 2 a. m. had done \$200,000 damage, and destroyed the following property: Norman block, value \$50,000, owned by Senator Lougheed; J. A. Glanville's dry goods store, completely destroyed, \$25,000; W. Robertson's clothing store, completely destroyed, \$25,000; John's clothing store, \$12,000, completely destroyed; Kerr & Ferrell, grocers, \$8,000; D. J. Young & Co.'s book and music store, \$15,000; New Normandie theatre, ready for opening on Tuesday, owned by Senator Lougheed, destroyed. The fire started in a furnace and would have been confined to the block had not the engine given out. Captain Smart was seriously injured by inhaling gas. Senator Lougheed will rebuild at once.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Laxative on every box 25c

Herbert Spencer's will is a curious document. It directs that his body shall be placed in a coffin with a loose lid and easily opened from below and that the body shall then be cremated and the ashes buried, all without religious ceremony. He also leaves instructions regarding rights and property in his books and investments.

NEW MINISTER SWORN IN.

First Step Taken Towards the Formation of a Canadian Navy.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Aulay Morrison, M. P., has made application for an appointment for a Dominion exhibition in British Columbia in 1905. He also interviewed the transportation commission with a view to a siding on the coast to secure better railway rates for farmers and business men.

Canada will soon have a navy. Capt. Salmon, chairman of the Board of Masters and Mates, is engaged at present preparing the outline of a scheme for a naval reserve. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine will introduce a bill next session of parliament establishing a naval reserve.

Hon. Frank Latchford, of Toronto, is suing the Free Press for libel. The paper published an article from the Catholic Register charging him with heading those who raised a Fenian cry against Darcy Scott, candidate for the recent mayoral election in Ottawa.

H. R. Emmerson, M.P., was sworn in a member of the Privy Council and Minister of Railways by Lord Minto at noon to-day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present at the swearing in. Emmerson will attend a cabinet meeting this afternoon.

MARRIED.
REID-DARGIE—At Pentic, on Jan. 8th, by Rev. D. L. Gordon, David Reid and Annie Dargie.

CUDNEY-COLLINS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 12th, by Rev. C. C. Owens, Frankland Cudney and Miss Bertha Collins.

BAILEY-MEWAN—At Vancouver, on Jan. 12th, by Rev. J. Simpson, Leonard W. Bailey and Miss Maggie May McEwan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—Position as housekeeper by competent person; best of references. Address B. M., Times Office.

A YOUNG LADY seeks position as useful companion to an elderly lady or invalid; highest references. 1 Richardson street.

A YOUNG LADY requires position in a doral or fancy work establishment; long and satisfactory references. 1 Richardson street.

TO LET—2 front bedrooms, electric light, bath, 63 Superior street.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—Fifty first-class single fares to Vancouver, Jan. 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. Apply James Houlahan, Gordon Head.

FOR SALE—One pen Buff Orpingtons; also some pullets. Address Mrs. W. M. Baker, Cadboro Bay road. Tel. 1835.

FOR SALE—2 fresh calved cows and a young Jersey bull, 1 year and 10 months old. Apply James Houlahan, Gordon Head.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the M. C. A. Rooms on Monday next at 8.15, under the direction of Mr. A. Longfield, who will be assisted by some of Victoria's leading vocalists and solo instrumentalists, and the Wallace orchestra. Admission, 25c, in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

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Of House to House Fakirs.
"PHONE OR CALL
And have your Repair Work done by Responsible Workmen.
Phone 4446. Waites Bros. 58 Fort Street.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF GODFREY KENNELL, DECEASED.

Tenders will be received, addressed to the Executors of this estate, up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of Lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon.

The property is situated on the southwest corner of Blanchard and View streets, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated 12th January, 1904.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executors,
Victoria, B. C.

5th Regiment Band
Drill Hall Concert
BASKET BALL
Victoria West vs. Fernwood.
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Wednesday, Jan. 13th
At the Above, New Premises.

BEAUMONT BOGGS
42 FORT ST. BROKER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1888, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 10th day of February, 1904, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, Journalist, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chamber Court at Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in such Chamber Court is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1904.
HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy District Registrar.

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